

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/687,108 Confirmation No.: 7219  
Filing Date: October 16, 2003  
Applicants: Ryan A. Kaiser et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3731  
Examiner: Lian Huang  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORING AND  
REAMING OF BONE  
Attorney Docket: 5490-000345

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**APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed June 29, 2009, Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview granted with Applicants' representative on July 7, 2009. During the interview, the Advisory Action mailed June 29, 2009 was discussed. It was agreed that the Advisory Action was sent pre-maturely because of a rejection of certain claims using non-prior art. It was further agreed that the finality of the action mailed March 18, 2009 has been withdrawn, prosecution of the subject application is reopened, and a new non-final office action will be mailed.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Dated: July 13, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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